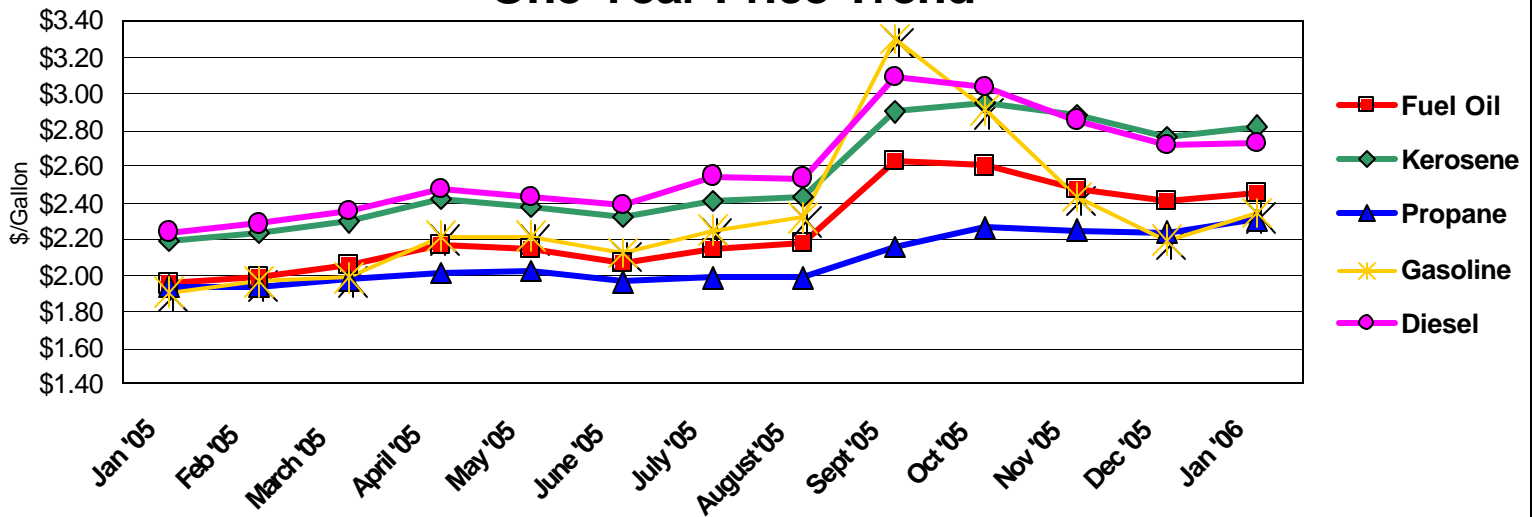


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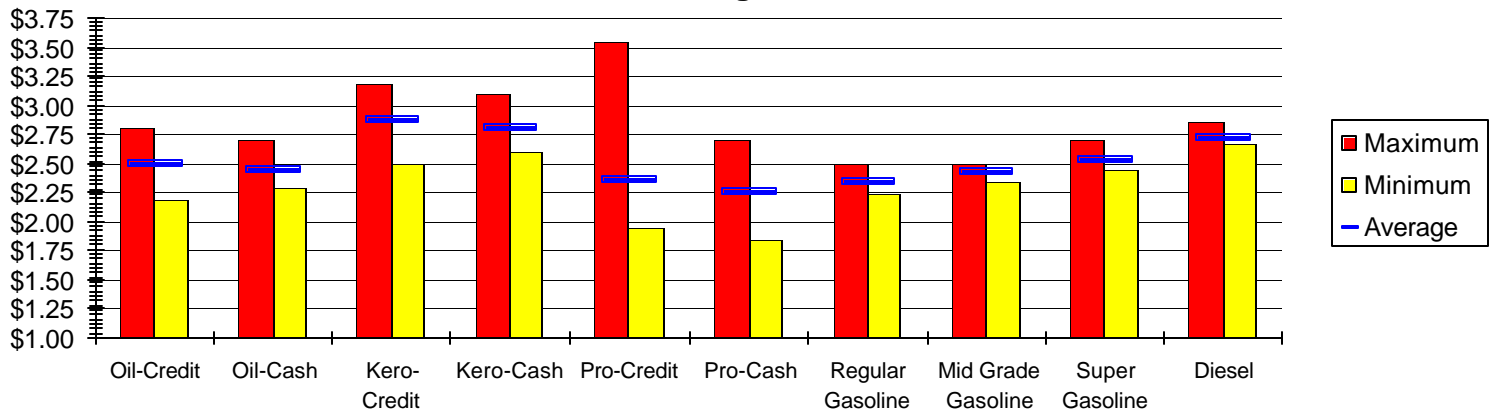
One-Year Price Trend



Vermont Average Retail Petroleum Prices (per gallon)

	Jan '06	Dec '05	%change	Jan '05	%change
No. 2 Fuel Oil	\$2.45	\$2.40	1.93%	\$1.95	25.73%
Kerosene	\$2.81	\$2.76	1.96%	\$2.19	28.53%
Propane	\$2.30	\$2.24	2.80%	\$1.94	18.52%
Reg. Unleaded Gasoline	\$2.34	\$2.19	6.63%	\$1.90	22.90%
Diesel	\$2.72	\$2.71	0.54%	\$2.23	21.88%

Fuel Price Ranges in Vermont



Gasoline and Diesel Prices

The Energy Information Administration (EIA) has reported that as of January 2nd the national average retail price of regular gasoline increased to \$2.24 per gallon, and the New England average price was \$2.27 per gallon.

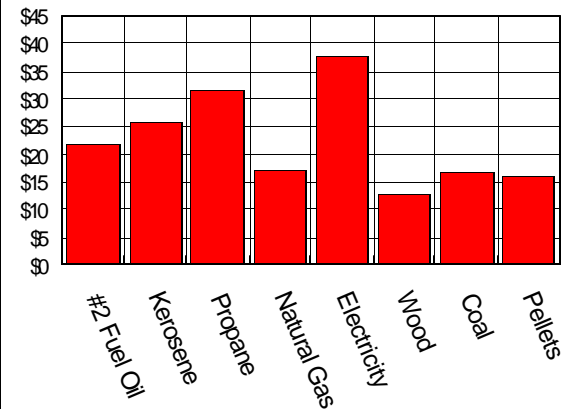
The national average retail diesel price was \$2.44 per gallon and the New England average retail price was \$2.65 per gallon.

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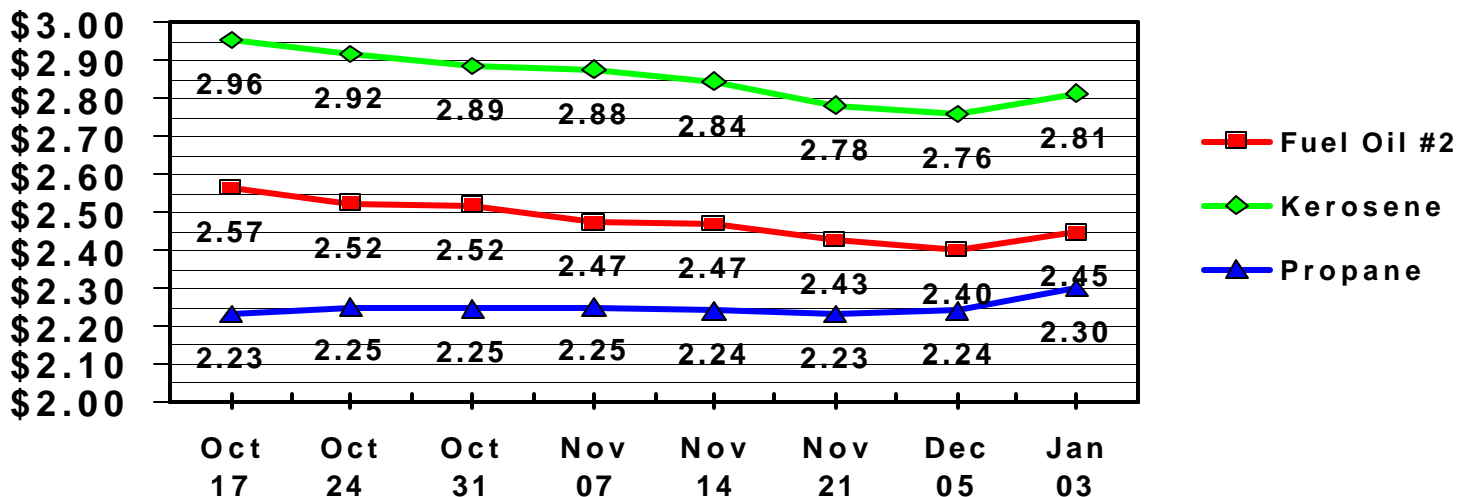
Comparing the Cost of Heating Fuels

Type of Energy	BTU/unit	Adj Effic	\$/unit	\$/MMBtu
Fuel Oil, gallon	138,200	80%	\$2.45	\$22.14
Kerosene, gallon	136,600	80%	\$2.81	\$25.73
Propane, gallon	91,600	80%	\$2.30	\$31.41
Natural Gas, therm	100,000	80%	\$1.36	\$17.00
Electricity, kwh	3,412	100%	\$0.13	\$37.51
Wood, cord (green)	22,000,000	60%	\$170.00	\$12.88
Coal, ton	24,000,000	60%	\$242.50	\$16.84
Pellets, ton	16,400,000	80%	\$210.00	\$16.01

Cost per 1 Million BTU



Weekly Average Fuel Prices



Heating Oil and Propane Update

For the period ending January 2, the national average residential heating oil price was \$2.43 per gallon, which is a 2-cent increase from last month. The national average residential propane price was \$2.01 per gallon, which is a 7-cent increase from last month.

As of December 30th, U.S heating oil inventories were at 54.2 million barrels, which is 9.3% higher than last year and New England inventories were at 8.8 million barrels, which is 10% higher than this time last year.

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